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SUBJECT: AD HOC COMMITTEE ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO
PORTUGAL AND TURKEY

REF: (A) AMEMBASSY LISBON 3779 (DTG 221415Z MAY 78)
(B) USNATO 4938 (DTG 172105Z MAY 78)

1. WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY LISBON (REF A) THAT THE AD
HOC COMMITTEE (AHC) COULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A USEFUL
SYMBOLIC FUNCTION, AT LEAST FOR HELPING WITH THE BRIGADE.
THERE WAS NO INTENTION IN REF B OF IMPLYING THAT
CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE ABOLITION OF
THE AD HOC COMMITTEE. WE DOUBT THAT THIS WOULD BE A
REALISTIC OR DESIRABLE OPTION, IN ANY EVENT. THE
POINT OF REF B WAS TO TRY TO ANTICIPATE WHAT COULD
REASONABLY BE EXPECTED FROM THE AHC AS IT TURNED TO
PORTUGUESE NEEDS FOR THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY, LIKELY
REACTIONS TO MUMFORD'S NOTION OF A COMMON FUND,
AND TO BEGIN TO PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

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2. WE WILL PROVIDE OUR VIEWS ON NEXT STEPS FOLLOWING
WASHINGTON GUIDANCE PER PARA 6 REF B. GLITMAN

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